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RECREATIONAL USE ATTAINABILITY ANALYSES
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Dardenne Creek
WBID # 0221

Class P
St. Charles County

Missouri Department of Natural Resources
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Recreational Use of Your Stream

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Stream name: Dardenne Creek WBID (if known): _____

What county is the stream in? St. Charles

Have you or your family used this stream for recreation at any time since November 28, 1975?
Yes ☒ No ☐

How have you and your family used the stream? Please circle all that apply:

Swimming ☒ Playing ☒ Fishing ☒ Wading ☒ Water skiing ☐ Snorkeling ☐ Skin diving
Tubing ☐ Kayaking ☐ Canoeing ☐ Trapping ☐ Other: _____

Has anyone in your family, including children, ever used the stream in a way where they might have accidentally ingested water? Yes ☐ No ☒ If so, how? _____

What stretches of the stream have your family used? Describe locations as accurately as you can by means of distance from landmarks, bridges, streets, highways, or property lines (example: 150 yards downstream from Hwy EE bridge). Feel free to draw (on back) or include a map.

- Hwy 40/64 and Henning Rd -
- Henning Rd - Hwy K

Do you know of others using this stream for recreation at any time since November 28, 1975?
Yes ☒ No ☐

How have others, to your knowledge, used the stream? Please circle all that apply:

Swimming ☐ Playing ☒ Fishing ☒ Wading ☒ Water skiing ☐ Snorkeling ☐ Skin diving
Tubing ☐ Kayaking ☐ Canoeing ☐ Trapping ☐ Other: _____

Do you know of others ever using the stream in a way where they might have accidentally ingested water? Yes ☐ No ☒ If so, how? _____

What stretches of the stream did they use? Describe locations as accurately as you can by means of distance from landmarks, bridges, streets, highways, or property lines (example: 150 yards downstream from Hwy EE bridge). Feel free to draw (on back) or include a map.

Henning Rd - Hwy K

Signature Lynn Watkins Date 8/15/08

Mail to: John Hoke, UAA Coordinator, Department of Natural Resources, P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, MO 65102,
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Please use the back if you need more space to answer questions or to provide additional information or maps



"Julie Eades"
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09/10/2008 12:00 PM

To john.hoke@dnr.mo.gov

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Subject Dardenne Creek

I grew up close to Dardenne Creek. Close enough that if it had been clean, I could have road my bike to it or walked my dog and had hours of enjoyment. But in the 70's & 80's it was a stinking, obviously polluted mess. The neighbor up the street who was probably 60 would tell us about growing up in the area and playing in Dardenne Creek. The swimming hole and rope swing and how it was clean enough to see through and drink. Even 'scientist and behavioralist' have now discovered how important it is for children (and adults) to have a connection to nature. My family regularly enjoys rivers and creeks in other parts of Missouri because we kayak. I am always looking for local places so we don't have to drive hours to enjoy this.

It is extremely important to me and many others that will never know about this that Dardenne Creek remain a protected Class C creek. I enjoy it's banks that run through Busch Wildlfe area regularly.

Please count me as one of hopefully many that would like all of our waterways to be as clean as possible.

Sincerely,

Julie Eades



"Len Meier"
<lxmeier@centurytel.net>

08/10/2008 08:49 PM

To john.hoke@dnr.mo.gov

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bcc

Subject Recreational Use of Dardenne Creek

Hello John

I understand that there is a chance that Dardenne will be reclassified as non-recreation. That would be a tragedy for me and others. I wade and fish the section through Bush wildlife several times per year and look for aquatic life other times. I will hate to have the water quality get worse because of reclassification.

Thanks

Len Meier
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Recreational Use of Your Stream

Name: Michele Gremminger
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 Stream name: Dardenne Creek WBID (if known): _____

What county is the stream in? St. Charles

Have you or your family used this stream for recreation at any time since November 28, 1975?
 Yes X No _____

How have you and your family used the stream? Please circle all that apply:

Swimming Playing Fishing Wading Water skiing Snorkeling Skin diving
 Tubing Kayaking Canoeing Trapping Other Clean stream activities _____

Has anyone in your family, including children, ever used the stream in a way where they might have accidentally ingested water? Yes _____ No X If so, how? _____

What stretches of the stream have your family used? Describe locations as accurately as you can by means of distance from landmarks, bridges, streets, highways, or property lines (example: 150 yards downstream from Hwy EE bridge). Feel free to draw (on back) or include a map.

I do not have exact locations as they are throughout the City since we perform mostly clean stream activities and travel long stretches of stream.

Do you know of others using this stream for recreation at any time since November 28, 1975?
 Yes _____ No _____

How have others, to your knowledge, used the stream? Please circle all that apply:

Swimming Playing Fishing Wading Water skiing Snorkeling Skin diving
 Tubing Kayaking Canoeing Trapping Other Water quality monitoring, clean stream activities _____

Do you know of others ever using the stream in a way where they might have accidentally ingested water? Yes _____ No X If so, how? _____

What stretches of the stream did they use? Describe locations as accurately as you can by means of distance from landmarks, bridges, streets, highways, or property lines (example: 150 yards downstream from Hwy EE bridge). Feel free to draw (on back) or include a map.

Several subdivisions through out O'Fallon and St. Charles County that back to this creek. It goes through one of our parks and I have seen people fishing here. On operation clean stream, they used canoes and wade the creek.

Signature Michele Gremminger Date 8/8/08

Mail to: John Hoke, UAA Coordinator, Department of Natural Resources, P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, MO 65102,
 or Fax: 573-522-9920, or Email: john.hoke@dnr.mo.gov



"Jamie Paige"
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08/27/2008 02:00 PM

To "John Hoke" <john.hoke@dnr.mo.gov>

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Subject RE: Dardenne Creek

John,

Depending on water levels, volunteers have cleaned up Dardenne Creek at:

Hwy. 40/61

Barat Haven Subdivision Trailhead and Henning Road

Hwy. K (and tributaries leading to Dardenne)—Michelle Gremminger can provide specific locations if needed (micheleg@ofallon.mo.us)

Crooked Creek and Hwy. N

Hwy. N

Mid Rivers Mall Drive

Hwy. C

And various spots through St. Peters—Amy Haddock can provide specific locations (ahaddock@stpetersmo.net)

Also, there is a fair amount of residents who use Dardenne Creek in Busch Wildlife. Nancy Snider or Marvin Boyer with MDC would better address location/uses. Their number is 300-1963 (Nancy is ext. 245). Hope this helps.

Jamie Paige

Stormwater Management Coordinator

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From: John Hoke [<mailto:john.hoke@dnr.mo.gov>]

Sent: Wednesday, August 27, 2008 1:37 PM

To: Jamie Paige

Cc: Gerry Boehm

Subject: Re: Dardenne Creek

Jamie,

Thank you for the information on recreational use of Dardenne Creek by Stream Team members. Can you provide an approximate up- and down-stream location for where the volunteers participate in Operation Clean Stream. I want to make sure I document the use and its location correctly to ensure its protection in the rule. Thanks!

John Hoke

Environmental Specialist IV, TMDL Unit Chief

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"Jamie Paige" <jamie.paige@wentzvillemo.org>

08/27/2008 08:35 AM

To: john.hoke@dnr.mo.gov
cc: "Gerry Boehm" <boomerboehm@gmail.com>
Subject: Dardenne Creek



John,

With regard to use of Dardenne Creek, we have at least 100 volunteers (kids and adults) cleaning up the Dardenne Creek each spring with Operation Clean Stream. They enter the creek at various points along the watershed, and may travel up or downstream if accessible to remove litter and debris.

Jamie Paige

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